

(b) 352.

(c) A statement, according to castes, of the appointments made in the 352 vacancies is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix II).

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

May I know why out of 352 appointments, 69 have been given to one community contrary to the spirit of the Miller Committee Report? (*Vide* Appendix II.)

Chief Secretary.—

Because there were no qualified applicants from other communities forthcoming.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

The figures furnished in Appendix II show that the actual number of appointments made from the Backward communities is quite disproportionate to the number of applications received.

Chief Secretary.—

In the case of certain vacancies, Non-Brahmin candidates did not accept the offers made; and in respect of other vacancies, preference had to be shown to officials thrown out of employment owing to retrenchments.

By MR. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR (Hassan Taluk).—

Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information:—

(a) The number of house-breaking and theft cases committed in the town of Hassan in each of the following years, *viz.*, 1920-21, 1922-23 and 1924-25?

(b) How many cases were detected in each of these years and how many of them remained undetected? If not detected, are there any reasons for it?

(c) Have the Government taken any precautionary measures to prevent a recurrence of the same?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DE-
PARTMENTS.—

A.—10	1920-21	1922-23	1924-25
(a) Reported ..	6	11	5
(b) Detected ..	2	2	1
B.-Sheeted	2	5	1
Undetected	2	4	1

No special reasons can be assigned for non-detection.

(c) Yes. The Town Force has been strengthened. Men from the Reserve patrol during dark nights and some suspicious characters have been put up under the Criminal Tribes Regulation.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. A. Narayana Iyengar.—

In what manner was the Police Force strengthened? Are any Reserve constables working there now?

Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments.—

Four additional men and 6 Reserve constables have been working there.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

May I know why no reasons can be assigned for non-detection?

First Member of Council.—

Every attempt is made to detect the cases, and if no clue is obtained within a period of three years, they are entered in Form C and placed before a Magistrate. The Magistrate has, however, the power to direct further enquiries to be made. If further enquiries fail, then the cases are ordered to be brought under "undetected cases," and struck off the police file.

BY MESSRS. H. BORANNA and K. MAHADEVAPPA (Hassan Taluk); and B. M. DYAVEGOWDA (Belur Taluk).—

Q.—11. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) How many motor bus accidents have occurred in the State since July 1925 and in what districts?

(b) How many of them were of a serious nature resulting in fracture of limbs or deaths of passengers?